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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully. requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 30, 2007, said period of response being extended from August 30, 2007 to October 30, 2007.

Please charge deposit account no. 50-3478 in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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